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In re application of

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MATERIAL LAMINATE FOR USE AS AN OUTER LAYER ON ABSORBENT PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-13 as originally filed, which appear on pages 14-16, with Claims 1-13 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of 6 March 2000. The pages containing amended Claims 1-13 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of amended Claims 1-13, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "2 or 3,".

Claim 5 line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-4," to

Claim 6 lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding claims," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding claims," to --claim 1,--.